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COUNTY SUFFERS CROP LOSS FROM DELUGE OF RAIN

Train Service to Points Out
of Ada Demoralized
by Washouts.

KATY SERVICE HURT

Santa Fe Trains Held Here
by Track Breaks on
This Division.

The deluge of rains during the early part of the week left a water-soaked trail of destruction over Pontotoc county with thousands of dollars in crop prospects rushing down swollen streams to no accounting.

From all corners of the county comes reports of heavy losses from rains that furrowed the young crops from the fields and left fields of barren waste in many instances.

No estimate could be gained today of the losses to farmers in the county as a result of the rains of the week. Early planting suffered a severe setback from the rains.

Trains Service Demoralized
Train schedules are yet demoralized as a result of high water floods that washed out long stretches of track on important rail arteries out of the city.

Hundreds of passengers were deposited by incoming trains that were held here because of track washouts, most of the stranded passengers as a result of the tie-up of Katy and Santa Fe trains took out-of-way connections on Frisco trains, which were the only ones completing runs through the city.

The suspension of rail traffic on Katy lines both north and south created a severe handicap for rail traffic out of Ada. The last train to start its run was the Katy south from Oklahoma City, which was held up here Wednesday afternoon because of track washouts at Stonewall.

Washout at Stonewall
Katy service south was held up Monday afternoon when track on both sides of the Stonewall depot was washed out. Due to the fact that approximately 100 men were placed to work to repair the damaged track, train service will be resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Trains on this end were tied up at 12 o'clock Wednesday. Work crews for repair of damaged track at Stonewall were roughed from Ada and points south.

Trains north to Oklahoma City on the Katy have been suspended since 12 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, rains washing out 500 feet of track near Hazel. Train service on this end will be resumed Friday morning at 5:15. It was announced at local Katy offices. Passengers will be transferred at Hazel if track repairs have not been completed.

The Katy bridge over the Canadian was reported out of line and several hours work will be required to open transportation over the bridge. The bridge trackage was reported out of line Wednesday morning.

Continuance of train service on the Santa Fe line out of Ada was still a matter of question today, no information having been received at local offices as to the progress being made in the repair of trackage at two points on the lines.

Train service on the Santa Fe was discontinued Monday afternoon and no rail communication sent through since that time.

Santa Fe trains are being held up by the washout of a bridge at Rosedale and the washout of 2500 feet of trackage at Vanoss.

Except for delayed rail communication at division points Frisco trains have continued their train service through Ada.

DECREASE SHOWN FOR WEEKLY OIL REPORT

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 24.—Daily average crude oil production in the United States decreased 11,620 barrels for the week ending May 19, totalling 1,951,850 barrels as compared with 1,963,500 for the preceding week, according to the weekly summary issued by the American Petroleum Institute.

Daily average production west of the Rocky mountains was 1,266,850 as compared with 1,268,500, a decrease of 1,650.

Oklahoma-Kansas showed a daily average production of 563,150, an increase of 1,200; North Texas an increase of 2,550; Central Texas an increase of 1,700; North Louisiana an increase of 1,050; Arkansas a decrease of 6,400.

King and Premier Help Celebrations in Rome



King Emmanuel, foreground, and Premier Mussolini at head of procession during celebration.

King Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini, symbols of temporal power in Italy, rode at the head of the procession staged during the observance of the 2,676th birthday of the city of Rome. The day is also the Italian labor day now.

POLITICS MIXED IN CHINESE ROW

Minister Schurman Believes
Prisoners Will Not
be Slain.

(By the Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, May 24.—J. B. Powell, American newspaper publisher at Shanghai, who has been held prisoners by Chinese bandits, has been paroled to take part in the new conference for the release of the captives, according to advice received here today.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A delayed message from Minister Schurman at Peking received today by the state department expressed Mr. Schurman's belief that the chance for obtaining the release of the Americans who are held by the Chinese bandits is "now complicated by Chinese politics."

The minister said "certain hostile factions were trying to discredit the Peking government and Tso Kun, who had been a formidable candidate for the presidency. The message said that he did not think it probable the bandits would kill the foreign captives, but that there was danger during the prolonged negotiations and promises that some might die of exposure and starvation."

WANER SOUNDS OUT WARNING FOR FUNDS

Unless some liberal contributions to the fund being raised to buy land for industrial sites is forthcoming within the next few days construction of the new glass plant will likely be delayed according to Ralph Waner. Up until noon today only \$1856 had been subscribed with only a few more prospective contributors to be seen. \$3,000 must be raised to buy the eight-acre tract of land of which the new factory will need two acres. It is not probable that the glass company would consider putting any buildings on the ground until the Chamber of Commerce can assure them of getting a title to the ground, Waner stated.

The committees are working hard to get the money raised this week but it is likely that some of the committees will have to solicit some of the prospects a second time before getting their quota. Officials of the company are expected to be here and ready to start construction by June 1 and unless the money is raised and the site bought soon the construction will be unnecessarily delayed, Waner said.

Alimony Award Upheld

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 24.—The appellate division of the supreme court today upheld the award of \$7,500 per month alimony and \$15,000 counsel fees to Mrs. Annie U. Stillman by Justice Morschauser last February.

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Barry Again Held on Charges Here on Law Violation

Julius Barry of Roff is again in the custody of the keeper of the Pontotoc county jail.

Following his release here May 14 on a charge of attempting to burn the jail at Roff, Barry was again brought to local confinement on a principal charge of transporting whiskey, with minor charges of being drunk and causing a disturbance being attached.

Barry was brought here Wednesday afternoon by officers at Roff. Preliminary hearing has not been held on charges against Barry.

IRWIN AGAIN IN CHURCH CIRCLES

Lawton Pastor Reinstated by
General Presbyterian
Assembly.

(By the Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Rev. Thomas J. Irwin of Lawton, Oklahoma, who was suspended by El Reno presbytery a year ago when it was charged that he performed a marriage ceremony with the principles in bathing suits, was ordered reinstated today by the action of the 135th general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. The assembly concurred in the report of the judiciary committee which investigated the case and found that the punishment meted out to Rev. Mr. Irwin was "too severe and not warranted by the facts in the case." A letter announcing the minister's reinstatement was ordered prepared.

While the controversy between Rev. Mr. Irwin and El Reno presbytery was at its height, the church in Lawton of which Irwin was pastor was partially destroyed by fire and Mr. Irwin on two occasions was attacked and beaten by masked men.

Fire Threatening Bridge Destruction Across Mississippi

(By the Associated Press)
FORT MADISON, Ia., May 24.—The mile-long A. T. & S. F. bridge across the Mississippi river here was in danger of destruction early today by fire which started at midnight, apparently from a burning automobile. Early today several hundred feet of the structure had been seriously damaged, although railroad men pronounced it still safe for trains.

All trains, however, were being held here. The bridge is valued at \$3,000,000.

MURIEL McCORMICK IS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 24.—Miss Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, harvester magnate, was fined \$25 and costs in a justice court yesterday at Wilmette for speeding. She was arrested May 13 for traveling at a 45 mile clip in her roadster. Miss McCormick was represented by her attorney.

PILGRIMS BRING PROTEST RUMBLE TO WALTON DESK

Vanguard of Delegation Face
Walton in Protest to
Wilson Appointment.

JONES HEADS GROUP

Governor Prepared to Meet
Delegation in Protest
to His Action.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 24.—The vanguard of the delegation of Stillwater citizens and A. & M. students who planned to protest to Gov. Walton against the appointment of George Wilson as president of the A. & M. college, arrived here shortly after 1 p. m. today. About 300 were in the party and it was said that more were en route. The governor had an appointment to meet them at the capitol at 2 o'clock.

"If there are 10,000 of them and they want to see me I'll see them all," Gov. Walton declared when informed that the party was in the city.

A large banner blazed these words from the side of the interurban car that brought the first of the pilgrims to town:

"Citizens of Oklahoma, help take the state schools out of politics."

The party was headed by State Senator Harry Jones, who was known as a Walton supporter in the 9th legislature.

Arriving at the capitol the delegation split, part marching in at the north entrance and part at the east. They ascended to the second floor where the governor's office is located and paused while final arrangements for the conference were completed.

STILLWATER, May 24.—The Stillwater delegation of self-appointed business men and students approximately 800 strong, began to leave for Oklahoma City at daybreak this morning to protest to Governor J. C. Walton against the selection of George Wilson as president of the A. M. college.

More than 100 autos loaded with Stillwater citizens rolled off over heavy rain soaked roads before 7 a. m. for Guthrie, 35 miles away, where members of the caravan will transfer to special interurban cars going to Oklahoma City.

Governor Walton is expected to meet the Stillwater delegation at the capitol at 2 p. m., word having reached here that the executive had decided to send a representative to the progressive conference at Chicago which he had planned to attend, thus enabling him to receive the A. & M. pilgrims.

SUMMER TERM AT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE STARTED

High school summer classes will begin sessions here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when classes meet at the high school building for organization, according to the announcement of Principal W. A. Hill.

At the first meeting of the classes a schedule will be worked out to suit the convenience of the students to take up high school work during the summer months.

Principal Hill stressed the importance of students desiring high school work enrolling this week in order that no delay be experienced in the formation of classes.

Schedule will be worked out for the following subjects:

English—First and second semester.
Algebra—First semester, also second semester.
Latin I—First semester.
Agriculture.
Physiology.
Geometry II—Second semester.

Fight to Finish Planned on Gas Rates Problem

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 24.—War to the finish was declared on gas rates recently made effective throughout the state at the meeting here today of mayors and city officials of a number of cities affected by the new rates. An executive committee was named to consider the cost and selection of an attorney to represent the cities in carrying on the fight.

The committee is headed by Mayor O. A. Cargill of Oklahoma City. Other members are A. E. Underwood, city attorney of Tulsa, Ralph Davis, mayor of Guthrie, John Carr, mayor of Enid and F. E. Murrell, mayor of Sapulpa. Henry Wilmering, chief auditor of the state corporation commission, was appointed secretary of the committee.

Sweetheart of Student Witness in Death Probe



Doris Fuchs.

Doris Fuchs, pretty nursemaid sweetheart of Leighton Mount, mysteriously slain Northwestern university student, told the Cook county grand jury at Chicago that she believed Mount had been slain by hazers. Previously she had indicated that he had intended to do away with himself.

Secretly Weds After Helping Hubby's Plans

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—Mrs. Van Trump Warren, who became nationally known by her defense of Miss Nancy Jordan when she came to this country from England several months ago with her small son Francis, was secretly married here on March 18 to Lieut. Thomas Whitehead, according to information made public today. The bride and bridegroom are reported to be spending their honeymoon at Washington, planning to be at home at Ft. Myer, Virginia, after June 1.

When it was known that Miss Jordan and her little son were held by immigration authorities facing the possibility of being sent back to England, Mrs. Warren appeared for them and obtained their release. Mrs. Warren declared that her sympathy was drawn to the young woman by her divorced husband, N. P. Warren. He told her, she said, that Miss Jordan had attracted his interest while in the service of the United States army abroad.

FLOOD WATERS CAUSES PAULS VALLEY LOSS

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 24.—Every section of Pauls Valley, except a small area on the east side was flooded last night when water from Rush creek broke through the dike as a result of heavy rains the last few days, according to a report received by the Western Union Telegraph Co. here from its manager at Pauls Valley. The water in some places was seven feet deep, but has receded today, the report said. No lives were lost.

Every business house in the city was flooded according to Western Union advices. The damage is expected to run far into the thousands. Many persons were rescued without injury from their homes in boats. Workers spent all day yesterday strengthening the dike, but the steady rain made their efforts futile.

Aviators to Return.

(By the Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 24.—The flight from this city to Washington, D. C., scheduled to begin this morning by Lieuts. John McCreedy and Oakley Kelly in the monoplane T-3 has been postponed until tomorrow. The aviators plan to return to the east coast in a flight with five stops.

GERMAN TOWN IN COMMUNIST GRIP

Many Killed and Injured in
Fighting for Possession
of Town.

(By the Associated Press)

ESSEN, May 24.—The communists have possession of police headquarters at Gelsenkirchen and have hoisted the red flag over the building.

Reports from German sources say that five persons were killed and 61 wounded in the fighting for possession of the building. The struggle began late last night and continued until the middle of this morning.

The building is said to have been defended by a local organization, which was finally forced to quit when one wing was set on fire by the attacking mob. The fighting was not restricted to the building but spread through the streets and many street cars were wrecked. A number of non-residents were wounded.

Pittsburg County Suffers Heavy in Deluge of Storms

(By the Associated Press)

MCALISTER, May 24.—Pittsburg county has suffered the heaviest loss to crops and damage to highways in its history through the rains of this week and communication with other sections of the county outside of a five-mile radius from McAlister is cut off. Additional rainfall Wednesday amounted to 1.29 inches making a total of 8.51 inches for the 60 hours ending at midnight. While the sun shone at intervals today, heavy clouds threatened.

NEW SOCIALIST ORDER CREATED AT CONVENTION

(By the Associated Press)

HAMBURG, May 24.—The second and second one-half socialist internationales are no more and in their places has been created a consolidated organization known as the "socialist workers internationales." The new body was formed here by socialist party delegates from 30 different nations, including Victor Berger from the United States.

Business man says that all girls colleges should be burned down. If the girls aren't more careful, about throwing away lighted cigarettes, his wish may be fulfilled. New York American.

WATER LINES AT BOGGY SEVERED; CITY SUPPLY OFF

Ada Without Water When
Supply at Reservoir is
Exhausted.

EIGHTY FEET OUT

Crews Put to Work Laying
Line Over Bridge at
Boggy Creek.

Ada was on the dry list today, when the water supply was consumed from the reservoir after the severing of the pipe line from Byrd's Mill.

Water service was expected to be resumed at 7 o'clock this evening, according to Walter Smith, commissioner of public works.

The shortage of water here was the direct result of the line crossing Boggy creek being washed out by high waters which raced in added strength following the heavy rains since Monday.

Eighty feet of the line laying in the bed of the stream gave way to the wall of water outgrowing the banks of the stream and was swept away.

The reconstruction of the broken line will be brought about in the laying of the pipe over the bridge with the idea of preventing a recurrence of line breaks at that point and further endangering the water supply for users in Ada.

Work on the repair of the broken line was started Tuesday noon, when flood waters severed the line but work was later abandoned because of high water. Working crews were again forced to abandon the repair project Wednesday noon because of heavy rains and the second water rise.

All available men are being used to rush the repair work a completion, Smith stated.

Reservoir Supply Exhausted

An exact estimate of the amount of water used by Ada consumers has been determined by the draining of the reservoir, Smith stated. City mains were placed on the water outlet from the reservoir Tuesday noon and the supply exhausted Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, 2,000,000 gallons of water being used by the city during that time. The exhausting of the water storage from the reservoir was brought about by the city users alone, the cement plant receiving their supply from the City lake during that time.

Water from the standpipe was soon consumed after the reservoir supply had been exhausted.

Smith pointed out that the present break in the water line has been the most serious in a number of years and urged the city water users to use water conservatively until the lines is established in its normal service.

A small break in the line under the Santa Fe tracks is expected to cause little trouble, Smith stated.

PLAN RECONCILIATORY STEP ON BOOZE EDICT

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Indication was given at the treasury today that Secretary Mellon had found a way for reconciling the supreme court's recent prohibition decision that foreign laws requiring ships of their nationals to carry liquor as a part of the crew ratings.

The belief was expressed that the regulations necessary to carry out the high court's decision barring liquor within territorial waters of the United States would be actually promulgated within a few days. Officials refused to discuss the course which the treasury appears to have adopted in dealing with the situation developed by the court's ruling.

One Life Lost and Heavy Damages of Property in Blast

(By the Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 24.—One life was lost here and damage estimated at \$40,000 was caused early today when an 80,000 gallon tank of gasoline exploded and burned in the yards of the Wanford Oil Co., here. Although 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline and crude oil were stored in 71 other tanks, firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the one tank.

Frank Williams, negro, was working on a pipeline leading to the tank when the explosion occurred and his body has not yet been recovered.

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Matrimonial Adventures

"Miss Confee"

BY

Joseph Hergesheimer

Author of "The Three Black Pennies," "Mountain Blood," "The Lay Anthony," "Gold and Iron," "Java Road," "Linda Condon," "Cythera," etc.

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Books and authors—these belong together. You read the words compiled into telling description, amazing characterization and thrilling romance, and vision the author anew in each of his productions.

With Joseph Hergesheimer you travel back and forth through the years, into distant countries and customs, or he takes you for a jaunt into your own time and among your own people. He holds a magician's wand.

I had never met him until the evening of one of the Authors' League dinners. I had gone to it hoping that he would be there, but the dinner was almost over and no one had seen him. I did not know him even by sight, but it was a strange thing that as I watched three late comers enter I asked the woman seated next to me if she knew Joseph Hergesheimer. "There he is," she said, "that last man who came in."

We talked the next day, this big American author and I, not at all as if he were one of the most prominent of our American writers, but just as an American who was interested in America's literary ideals.

And that is the big thing that impresses you in Mr. Hergesheimer—his distinct grasp of a vital subject. He deals with life honestly, he treats it directly, with force and human feeling.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

Just as she was about to vanish from his office Lewis Bettelman stopped Miss Confee. While she had been sitting beyond the arm extension of his desk, listening, as usual, with her gaze concentrated on a pencil turning in her thin fingers, he had been half conscious of something disturbing in her appearance. This impression had left him, been absorbed in the immediate subject of his address, but it had returned in time for him to bring her to a stop at the door.

"Miss Confee," he said, "She came half-way back, her brow marked by a query in which there was a trace of impatience. 'What I wanted to say was—' he began; but this displeased him. 'I was thinking lately,' he went ahead more directly, 'that you've had too much to do. Now this last matter is disposed of, you might as well take a rest. The shore's nice late in May; you'd better run down for a week or so.'

"But this last isn't done," she replied, sharply; "we don't know as we can get a leather that will suit our purpose; the prices'll have to be lower than any we've quoted on the first-class material; and we ain't right certain how many jobs it would take to bring us out."

"Details," he replied, dismissing them with a waved hand. "No, I'm set on your getting a rest. You've been going it too hard at the office again."

A slightly deepened color answered his solicitude. "No more than usual," she answered him. "I can take a day or two later, when things are fixed." In reply he asked how her mother was. "Well enough," she replied almost defiantly.

"You work yourself to death for me here, and the same at home for your mother," Lewis Bettelman grew excited, angry. "The fact is," he exclaimed, "that you ought to have an interest in this office. If the world was run right you would have, too; you'd own 50 per cent of this business today. It wouldn't have been anything without you." She tried to stop his speech, but he swept her remonstrance aside. "You've been with me fourteen years in all; and, since Swope died, you and me have been from. You've seen it come right along from a half-dead carriage repository to a pretty lively little automobile accessory concern. You brought it up as much as anyone, that's what you did; yes, sir, and more. You gave it taste, you gave our jobs tone; and that's what sold them. And now, I won't have you working yourself to death. If it wasn't for my family—"

Suddenly Lewis Bettelman's energy suffered a collapse. "I want you to take a holiday," he added impotently. "Is that all, Mr. Bettelman?" she demanded.

He wouldn't answer her nor glance up, and after a moment he heard the soft impact of the door. "H—!" he swore silently fidgeting. All that he had said to Miss Confee was true; it was, rather than an exaggeration, an underestimate. She had been invaluable. As it was in the past year—the worst of years—he had made fourteen thousand dollars. This year, and it was only May, it was clear that the profits would be sixteen . . . or better. Or better! Miss Confee, that was the answer.

He wondered how old she was—near to forty, certainly, not a good-looking woman, nothing like as pretty as Nanine, his wife, had been; and, of course, not within sight of Eldreda, his daughter. Miss Confee was too

thin, too small; and then her hair was no particular color. She wore glasses of an unbecoming pattern, that a little magnified her very earnest onyx-brown eyes; and her clothes . . . to save his life, after being with her day and day for fourteen years, he couldn't remember a detail of her dress; inexpensive, it would be that. The care of her mother must absorb most of her salary.

He had spoken of her good taste, exercised in the direction of specialties for automobiles; that was splendid, but it wasn't her best quality; she was principally remarkable for the energy of her mind, her energy and a quality of determination, of—of courage. But, at last, she was showing the effects of this; or, as he had said, perhaps she was only tired. He should make her take a rest; he'd shut the office, close it down, he thought extravagantly, if he couldn't get her away by other means.

As it was, he paid Miss Confee as much as he could get her to accept. She had positively refused a further raise. He wished, vainly, that Nanine and Miss Confee might be closer to each other, as close as possible . . . but on Nanine's account. This desire suddenly recalled to him the startling fact that Miss Confee, except once when he had been ill, to take dictation, had never been in his house. The Confees, mother and daughter, had rooms in the congested city, but his house was in a suburb, where it was restful, quiet and green.

His customary train of late afternoon carried him for forty minutes through the city to its outskirts and the development of which his home was a part. Eldreda was outside, in a deep wicker chair, absorbed in a magazine of the moving picture world. She was nineteen, had large, appealing eyes, a spectacular pile of naturally blonde hair, and she had taken third prize in a beauty contest conducted by just such a magazine as she was reading.

The photograph of her upon which this triumph had been based, greatly enlarged, hung prominently on the wall in the living room. In it her firm shoulders were draped in a precariously informal evening piece of silk, her hair was dressed to its utmost effectiveness; and she radiated the appealing, eyes toward the world with an innocent and tender surprise. Her mouth the photographer had softened in shadow.

She nodded to her father, and instantly returned to the page before her. Eldreda, he knew, was cross because he wouldn't send her to California in order to complete the success so auspiciously begun. Sending her to Nanine's and his room. His wife was reclining on a couch. Since she had grown so fat she found it necessary to rest a great deal. That fatness had come upon her so overwhelmingly that any vestige of struggle had been doomed from the first. She had simply expanded until she resembled an inflated caricature of Eldreda.

"There you are," she said languidly. "Yes, here I am," he agreed; "I thought, maybe, Nanine, the evening was so fine we'd all take a little ride after supper."

"It blows my hair," she answered, without interest, "and that back seat is too short. To say nothing of Eldreda's complexion."

"Now look here," he cried, "I've heard enough about that back seat and Eldreda's complexion and your hair. There's a nice little limousine I fixed up and the owner can't pay for. Well, I can get it right and I'm going to buy it for you girls. How's that, hey?"

"It might be good and then it mightn't," she told him; "it depends if it roars inside. If it does it will hurt my head."

"I'd hate to think over the times my head's been hurt through roaring," he retorted, with a display of spirit, "and there's another thing I got to speak of—that's Eldreda. I'm not going to give her three thousand dollars to go to California with, and she might as well stop posing and posturing. I ain't a camera, I ain't a director, and I'll get her nowhere."

"Sooner or later," Nanine asserted. "What do you mean?" he demanded heatedly.

"Genuis will be justified," she added emphatically. Suddenly he felt absolutely helpless; nothing he could say would move, affect, his wife, nothing touch his daughter. It might be wiser to give Eldreda the money at once, to speed her into the West, to the acclaim and fortune so surely—in her estimation and her mother's—waiting for her.

"Now if I was West I could get about more," Nanine asserted. The weather there, they say, is elegant. This was a new phase of the western project and he was startled at the possibilities it opened. Did she mean that she would go out with Eldreda, he asked. Nanine did. He could spend the winters with them.

"Who would run the business, pay for so much?" This question, very silently, he answered for himself, Miss Confee. She could, very nearly, almost, do just that. But not quite; it was the combination of Miss Confee and himself that was so potent. The memory of the weariness he had discerned in his secretary came back to trouble him. She had grown visibly older in the past year. The day had stayed warm into evening, and they, Nanine and Eldreda and he, were seated on the porch. There was an illusory glimmer of moonlight, at intervals there was a faint star in the locust trees along the sidewalk, and the ingratiating subdued ripple of a piano. At irregular intervals Eldreda sighed explosively, agonized with the

tragedy of everything; and though she was veiled from Lewis Bettelman by the dark, he knew exactly to which emotions she was giving form and body.

Perhaps, with his slight assistance, she might mount in a dazzling arc to stardom in the sky. He wasn't, he felt, mean; but, aside from the already comparatively large cost of his family, there was the greatest need now to turn everything possible back into his business . . . It could be counted on to make, when all was considered, tremendous returns. In three years, it might be, they could easily send Eldreda to the South seas, and he said so, aloud.

"I suppose," her voice answered out of the gloom, "you chose the South seas so's you wouldn't have to pay me any clothes."

"On the contrary," he replied explicitly, "I was trying to think of the farthest and most expensive place I could. It seems like, with you and your mamma, a person is always misunderstood."

"Don't pick continual on Eldreda. I won't have it," her mamma put in. "You can't seem to learn that Eldreda's delicate. She's not a pot but a fine vase easily shattered."

"Well," he replied pacifically, "it's too nice an evening for ructions. Things is going too smooth for that."

The smoothness of "things" brought Miss Confee back to mind; and, after a moment's forced hopeful consideration, he spoke of her to his family.

"Now, take Miss Confee—"

"Who's she?" Nanine demanded. "That's his stenographer," Eldreda explained. "She's more than that, Eldreda," he pathetically corrected her; "Miss Confee is a good half of our business. She's been with me now for fourteen years, and in the first month after I got her she paid for all she's had since. Taste! That's where she's valuable, that's what she is; we're a small house, but I tell you our work's been complimented by big people. We are going, not coming. What I am getting at is this, and I know—"

he hesitated shortly, and then began again with a rush. "I know you'll both back me up. Miss Confee's been with me, us, for fourteen years now, and she's a part of the place. The truth is she can't work any more without me than I can her. If anything happened to that she'd be gone. It's her mother and her honesty both together; her mother's got a kind of expensive sickness and Miss Confee won't take anything from me but a dejected moderate salary. She won't have a penny more, after all she's given us; but with your help, with your approval, I've thought of a way to make her safe, when I pass on to my California. It's this—we will give her an interest in the business, make her a small partner like."

He waited, on the mark of an optimistic interrogation, through the deep silence that followed, a silence finally shattered with an unqualified decision.

"Partner," said Nanine, "partner, her, a stenographer? You're mad, ain't you?"

His momentary unwarranted expectations, like glass, fell swiftly, shattering on the hard ground of reality. Eldreda giggled.

"You don't know the best, because you haven't seen her—why, she's a million and looks like an old wisk brown with most of the straws out. I'll tell the street Pa's got some taste himself, I'll say so."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," Lewis Bettelman's wife told him, "trying that on us. You must think we never see anything of life. What makes me mad is your speaking it right out to us, before your daughter."

"What do you mean?" he demanded, vaguely trying to face them both.

"Take it to the fireplace," this was Eldreda.

"How long has this been going on?" Nanine asked.

Drawn rigidly upon the edge of his chair, with his face burning, he was, at first, unable to reply to either. When he spoke it was in a repressed, hard tone. "I told you," he said, "I told you Miss Confee had been with me fourteen years, and I told you, too, that we had her to thank for a half of our success. What I was trying to find out was could she hope for a little kindness from you so's she could look easy at any future. Do you understand—while Eldreda and you have been setting, sitting, at home reading moving picture magazines, Miss Confee and I were in it with our last breath keeping a roof over your heads and wondering where we'd all be next year. She's helped to make every deal we've pulled out on—those nights I was so late we were sitting up figuring in dime's—"

A desolating feeling of the uselessness of any attempted explanation smothered his determined effort, and a fresh silence fell upon them.

"Don't you give her a Christmas present?" Nanine asked. "I said, don't you give her a present at Christmas?"

"Yes," he replied, finally. "Well, then—"

Lewis Bettelman laughed, a sorry variety of mirth. "I'll tell what," he proclaimed to the dark: "I'm going to bring Miss Confee right home to supper and let you see for yourselves."

He was doubtful about the wisdom of this later; going to the office he revolved it again and again in his mind, but, confident that Miss Confee's splendid qualities must be clear even to his family, he asked her, very formally, to supper at his home. She was obviously startled, almost distressed, and instinctively she declined the invitation. "Nonsense," he replied, back on his customary footing with her; "of course you'll come. My wife said very particularly." That latter,

Well, she'd think; Miss Confee didn't have a thing suitable to wear; the gray voile . . . That was Thursday, and, finally, it was arranged that she should go out with Lewis Bettelman, for an evening at his home, on Monday.

"Isn't it ridiculous we never thought of this before?" he said to her on the train. Neither his wife nor Eldreda was visible when, with Miss Confee, he reached the porch of his home. "Nanine," he called through the open door, "Here we are." There was no answer, and he was placing Miss Confee in a comfortable chair when Eldreda appeared. Her manner, he recognized, was that of the earl's daughter greeting the faithful retainers from the castle terrace—there was a quick smile, a widening of the notable eyes, followed by a congealing of every human aspect.

Lewis Bettelman knew this posture well, and it specially irritated him. "Mamma," she said, "has a touch of neuralgia, and asks to be excused."

"I didn't know that," he admitted incontinently; "I'll go right up and see her."

"What's the matter with you?" he demanded sharply, standing before the recumbent Nanine.

"It hurts my face to talk," she explained hastily. He gazed steadily at her, and then, without further speech, turned and left the room. It was too bad about Mrs. Bettelman, Miss Confee said. They were at the table, and he was eating in a savage silence. Eldreda's hands dropped like spent flies on her wrists. She couldn't think why they had cottage cheese—a disgusting dish.

"Smooch-ee," Lewis Bettelman corrected her, taking a considerable second helping. His disappointment, his resentment and anger, had hardened within him; he scarcely noticed Miss Confee, so slight in the gray voile, with an appropriate pale flower under the close rim of her hat. After supper the three sat uneasily in a May evening palpably silver under the moon, a warm spring breeze barely stirred the foliage of the trees, a piano played and stopped.

Lewis Bettelman's anger deserted him, but he ached as though it had left an actual wound. Eldreda rose, remaining immobile, statuesque, waiting for a moment, and then, without explanation, vanished into the hall. This created in his mind an image of her leaving for the West, for California. His wife, as well, had spoken of going. He could come out and see them in the winters. Sharply a voice within him whispered, cried, that he didn't have to; they couldn't drag him to California.

It wasn't, however, of himself that he was thinking, nor of Eldreda and Nanine, but of Miss Confee. His admiration for her, he discovered, was immensurable. And rightly; a person of integrity, who had given her vitality, her life, to him and his interest. Now she was an old maid. But he discarded that term as soon as it occurred to him—Miss Confee was nothing so absurd. With money, with the security he was about to offer her, she'd have more hats with roses, rose pink and not gray.

"Miss Eldreda is beautiful," she said, sudden and wistful. "We must see that she gets to California. Couldn't we do it this fall, Mr. Bettelman?"

"This summer," he corrected her; "and Mrs. Bettelman is going with her."

"But who will stay with you?" Miss Confee demanded.

"I'll be all right," he assured her. "I can go out and see them in the winters . . . I have to."

"I don't understand," she replied, slowly.

"You will soon enough," all his restraint was gone. "I don't care how soon they leave and if they never come back. If my money is all they want they can have it, most of it, and I'm well rid of them. What are they to me, I'd like to know, the way you are? Nothing. You and me have slaved for them long enough. From now on we're going to work some for ourselves, we're going to have a little ease and days off rolling over the country."

Turned toward Miss Confee he saw her sway in her chair, and then she blundered to her feet—

"Mr. Bettelman!" her voice was so choked that she was practically inarticulate. "What—what do you mean? Whatever in my conduct gave you the liberty to say such things? She sank back into the chair. "I'm all in a tremble." There was the stopped heave of a sob. "Understand that I am leaving your employment as soon as you can get somebody else."

"Miss Confee," Lewis Bettelman was agast, "how could you think I'd insult you—you being you and me, me. I only want to protect you, your old age. I mean. I tried to get Mrs. Bettelman and Eldreda to agree in making you a partner, but it was no good, they couldn't see it; so I was going to let them go."

"You put it very queer," she said; "but I'm sorry I took you like that. Thank you, Mr. Bettelman—" a tremor shook and interrupted her. In the silence which followed he was conscious of the fragrance of the locust petals as they scattered through the air. Life might, it ought to be, the same, happy and free and—and sweet. Miss Confee's voice, small but indelible, flared, answered his vague rebellious aspiration. "I could never accept anything from you that way; remember who they are . . . your wife and daughter!"

From the floor above came the thin sound of a lazy and contemptuous snigger.

HAMMER-KILLER'S FRIENDS SEEK TO FOIL HER EXTRADITION FROM HONDURAS TO U.S.



Map shows the route of Clara Phillips, inset, on her flight from Los Angeles to Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Jesse Carson, who posed as the husband of the woman being held in jail at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has admitted that she is Clara Phillips, Los Angeles "hammer slayer," nicknamed the "Tiger Woman." Carson admitted her identity after Morris Lavine, newspaperman, had trailed her there, by the route shown on the map, and positively identified her as the escaped murderer. Carson has made several vain attempts to arrange an interview with President Gutierrez in the hope of preventing extradition and has announced that he will spend \$10,000 if need be.

Presbyterian Secretary of Home Missions Continues With Reports on Countries

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Rev. William P. Schell of New York, home secretary, today presented the 86th annual report of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, to the Presbyterian General Assembly. The report includes a review of existing conditions in each of the countries in which the board is operating. A condensed summary of the most important information therein follows:

SYRIA—A horror revealing the cruelty of the Turk; panic and deportation of all Armenians and Greeks from Turkish territory; fugitives living in caves, where babies are born to an unknown future; 1000 Christian girls captive in Moslem home; all promises of the Turks for freedom and protection worthless; under the French, no escape yet from the old problems of delay and promises unperformed.

PERSIA—Return of Assyrian refugees to Urulmal and responsiveness of Mohammedans are two hopeful factors; many thousands helped by medical missions; interdenominational mission planned in Mesopotamia.

INDIA—Brighter prospect for independence and full self-government; 30,000,000 children growing up with out any schooling; 8th mission station to be opened; boys being taught trades by mission schools; medical mission center yielding health to many thousands.

CHINA—(Korea)—Advance of Christianity unparalleled; one out of every 56 Koreans is now a Christian; ancient religions moribund; socialism, Bolshevism and new cults growing; political situation greatly improved; great popular zeal for Bible knowledge.

JAPAN—Japanese people going through process of disillusionment concerning their divine rank; class chasms widening; death rate increasing; newspaper evangelism experiment, productive of great results.

China—Soldier-bandits and mercenary armies eating up people's substance; shocking child labor conditions; strife of capital and labor developing; Bolshevism advancing; and specter of a Soviet China enough to strike terror into bravest heart. Presbyterian hospitals a revelation during war crisis.

SIAM—Agreement effected permitting freedom of conscience in worship; western border of French Indo-China, closed for years to Protestant work, reopened by evangelists.

AFRICA—Steady and healthful growth of missions under adverse economic conditions, against determined opposition, and despite scarcity of food; natives with their own hands rebuilding churches of which they were ashamed; mission trade schools establishing new industries and improving economic conditions; Agricultural department of Presbyterian church saving native food plants from blight; government donates large land and water grants for central hospital students pursue Christian education despite hunger.

The Philippines—Agitation for political independence continues; General Wood's administration regarded as just and generous; great

TY COBB HOLDS PAGE OF YEARS

Premier Baseball Player Still Considered High Ranker in League List.

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, May 24.—Ty Cobb, variously yclept "The Peerless One" and "The Georgia Peach," is not yet among the bench manager class, despite his 37 years and the thinning hairs on his head. Frequent predictions, first heard when he succeeded Hugh Jennings as manager of the Detroit Tigers two years ago, that he was through as a player have failed of fulfillment.

It is a different Cobb who guides the destinies of the 1923 Tigers from the player who flashed among the major league constellations in 1905, gaining in brilliancy and renown until in 1911 he became a .320 batter. The speed that gave Cobb a new major league record for stolen bases in 1915, with a total of 93, is waning, but in its place has come craftiness, and because he had so much speed to lose, he still is a great outfielder, still a dangerous man on the paths.

At bat, he is the same "Peach." His eye seems as clear as in his earlier days when he was the bugbear of all pitchers in the league. He continues to meet the ball squarely, and his faculty of driving the ball out of reach of the fielders seem greater, if anything, this year than ever.

From the start of this season he has had the Tigers among the league leaders. Close followers of the game have seen in Detroit the principal impetus to the New York Yankees in this season's race. Cobb's heavy artillery is conceded to be the equal of the New York club's "Murderer's Row," and his pitching staff, considered the principal weakness of the club, has shown surprisingly well during the first month, the veteran Daus especially appearing near the peak of his form.

Some critics see indications that Cobb may direct his club from the bench soon, in the acquisition of two slugging recruits, Rothergill and Manush, both of whom have been used effectively this year, but Cobb smiles and continues to take his stand in centerfield.

New Peking Trolleys Spell Disaster for Rickshaw Pushers

(By the Associated Press)

PEKING—Construction of Peking's first electric street railway is under way and, unless unforeseen obstacles are encountered, the promoters expect to have four lines in operation within a year. There has been great opposition to the proposed innovation on the part of one organization or another, the latest objector being the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

That body has petitioned the government to cancel the contract for construction on the grounds, first, that it will ruin thousands of rickshaw coolies, and, second, because there is foreign money in the subscribed capital of the tramways company.

Meanwhile the work goes on. An ancient wall along the eastern edge of the Imperial City has been demolished to make room for the first section of the lines.

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Grandson of Robert Ross Dead

BELFAST, May 24.—The death of Colonel Edmund Ross of Bladensburg, who died recently at

Bournemouth, is linked with a memorable event of American history. It was his grandfather, Ma-

jor-General Robert Ross, who defeated the small American force at Bladensburg, Maryland, in 1814

and marched on to the capture of Washington. As a result of his victory, General Ross and his family were allowed to describe themselves as of Bladensburg.

City Briefs

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Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m
Mrs. C. W. Edsall is reported ill at her home, 318 West Fourteenth street.
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W. Dee Little, publisher of the News, was reported water bound enroute home from Oklahoma City.
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Misses Daisy Hawkins and Mildred Robinson returned from Holdenville today where they have been the week-end guests of Miss Gladys Rogers.
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Mrs. Byars Edwards, formerly Miss Ruby Belw, and a member of the News force, spent a brief visit here with friends, left today for her home at Ardmore.
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With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORRIS



Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, wife of Professor Todd, the noted astronomer, has been one of the most familiar figures on the lecture platform for a quarter of a century. She is unquestionably the dean of American women lecturers. In addition to her lectures she is known as an astronomer, poet, editor and author, and she has just retired from the platform to devote her time to writing.
The story of Mrs. Todd's active life reads like a page each from "who's who," "Travel," and "Adventure." Born in Cambridge, Mass., she was educated at Georgetown Seminary while her father was astronomer for the American Ephemeris in Washington, D. C. Later she studied in Boston. In 1879 as Mabel Loomis she married David Todd, then a young astronomer at the naval observatory.
She accompanied her husband on most of his 14 astronomical expeditions. She went to Japan when Japan was still wholly of the Orient. In 1887 she went to West Africa, Algiers, South America and once she accompanied her husband around the world. Wherever she went she utilized her observations for writing. Her works range from sonnets to the only authoritative book on total eclipse of the sun, from a description of the hairy Aina, the aboriginal tribe of the northern Japanese islands which she was the first white woman to see,

to editing the poems and letters of Emily Dickinson. She also wrote travel sketches, essays and stories. The lecture tours are over now and Mrs. Todd is resting. That is what she calls living at her home in Matsuba, Florida, writing three books at once and preparing the large collection of curios for her private museum.

OUR WOMEN LAWMAKERS.

Two Republicans won in a Democratic landslide in Maricopa County, Arizona, and one of them was a woman, Mrs. Freda Marks who was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature. Although Mrs. Marks has always been active in her party, she declares it her belief of service that any constructive measure, whether of Democratic or Republican origin, demands the support of the legislature. Partisanship will not be placed above citizenship by her. It is understood that she will be the choice of the women's clubs of the state to introduce any bill they propose to present to the legislature. Although Mrs. Marks has had an extensive experience in civic affairs and women's movements, she is a devoted mother to her two sons and is exceedingly popular as a hostess and in social circles.

WHAT GERMAN WOMEN ARE DOING

The thirty-six women now in the German Reichstag are concentrating on education. In the four years of their political career it has been clearly shown that a parliament of men and women takes an attitude very different from an exclusive male body. The women have insisted on the teaching of political science in all schools and on a mother's equal right with father's to determine the nature of the child's religious training.
The Children's Welfare act passed at the last session is one of the immediate results of women's work in parliament. The main purpose of this act is to assure the children a physical, mental and social education, and to take over the parents' responsibilities whenever they can not or will not provide such education. The act arranges for the establishment of a network of children's welfare work.
By inducing their respective parties to back their attitude on this bill, the women created an unusual unity in Parliament, as they have done in several other matters. The government was chiefly represented during all these deliberations by women officials. Much the same influence was exerted by women in making juvenile courts compulsory.

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REHEARSAL OF WOMAN'S CHORUS

The woman's chorus will meet to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock sharp at the Baptist church for rehearsal. All members are expected to be present without fail.

T. M. M. CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

The "T. M. M." club met with Miss Gladys Morris, 920 East Tenth Monday afternoon, May 11. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and American Beauty roses. After the business meeting during which officers for the coming year were elected, refreshments were served to Misses Audrey Whitwell, Lucille Smith, Frances George, Mildred Seale, Edna Gray, Opal Qualls, Lorraine Core, Jessie Lee Woods, Lucille Webster and Gladys Morris.

'SHAW'S FORCE' ENTERTAINED BY THE KIRBYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby entertained "Shaw's Force" at their home 509 East 14th Street, Tuesday evening, May 22nd. The home was beautifully decorated in garden roses and honeysuckle. Interesting games and contests were the feature of the evening after which refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, ice tea, cake and brick ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pulliam and daughter Corinne, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Allen Robertson, Mrs. Mollie Settle, Mrs. Susie McCormick, Miss Cora Woods, John Smith, Jesse Hall, S. M. Shaw Owing to the stormy weather some of the members were denied the pleasure of this social gathering.

MRS. BARRINGER ENTERTAINS HONORING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Walter Barringer, South Broadway, entertained a group of friends of her daughter Dorothy, in honor of her tenth birthday, Monday afternoon when games in doors and out were indulged in. Ice cream and cake were served to refresh the following little folks: Lucy Anderson, Wilda McClure, Pat Sloan Case, Lucile Meaders, Margerite and Helen Meaders, Mary Curtis King, Aylene Duncan, Marjory Wittichell, Dorothy May Mears, Martha Joe Lasater, Emma Walker, Carolyn Case, Lorena Bailey, Beatrice Duke, James Horace Hunter, Jack Granger, Perry Baugh, Robert Louis Guest, J. W. Harden, Louise Spencer and Chas. Case.

OIL NEWS

Wilcox Drilling Pontotoc Wildcat
Wilcox Oil and Gas company is drilling at 500 feet in its tank wild cat in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 21 2n-4e, Pontotoc county, about 15 miles southwest of Ada, the test is being put down on a block of approximately 4,000 acres. Cable tools are being used.
The Carter discovery well at Beebe in the southeast corner of section 32, 5n-5e, which has been making about 26 barrels daily, has pulled the 5 3-16 inch casing and is underreaming the 6 5-8 inch pipe which will be run to the sand at 1760 feet. The well has been on the pump.
La Salle et al are drilling at 1200 feet in their test in the south east corner of the northeast quarter of section 31, 5n-5e, approximately one mile northwest of the discovery well.—Ardmoreite.

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PLANS MADE FOR BANKER MEETING

Two Thousand Expected to be Present at Annual Convention.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 24.—Approximately 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the Oklahoma Bankers' association two-day convention here May 29 and 30. Bankers will come from Arkansas, Kansas, Illinois and New York as well as Oklahoma, it has been announced.

Better methods of banking are slated to be under discussion at the meeting, with other topics of interest to members of the association.

W. J. Bailey, governor of the federal reserve parent bank at Kansas City, will formally open the new home of the branch bank here as a feature of the convention program. J. J. McGraw of Tulsa will also speak on that occasion, according to the program.

Among speakers listed for the convention are Gov. J. C. Walton, Joe Strain, state bank commissioner, and Ed Overholser, president of the local chamber of commerce. Out of town speakers will include:

D. N. Fink, president of the Commercial National bank of Muskogee; Otis Wingo, Fort Smith, Ark.; W. G. Eden, vice president of the Central Trust company of Illinois, of Chicago; and Thomas B. Patton, general counsel for the American Bankers' association, New York City.

Extensive plans are being made for the entertainment of visiting bankers. These include a dance at the Oklahoma Club, a free pass to a base ball game between Oklahoma City and Wichita clubs of the Western league, and several dinners for bankers and their families. The Oklahoma City clearing house association is in charge of entertainment plans.

Australia Viewing Another Crop Pest in Prickly Pear

(By the Associated Press)
SYDNEY, N. S. W.—The prickly pear pest is becoming an increasingly formidable problem in New South Wales and Queensland, the latest reports from New South Wales was 3,500,000 acres, the pest having spread over 2,500,000 acres since that time. At least 10,000 acres within 30 miles of Sydney are said to be growing nothing but prickly pear.

The New South Wales government has decided to carry through parliament a bill to provide that non-infested areas should be assisted to clear the land, and to provide for free grants of land, where the cost of clearing the area of the pest does not make the attempt impractical.

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DRASTIC CUT FOR SWEDISH MILITARY

Reduction of Standing Army of Sweden by Half Now Planned.

STOCKHOLM.—A reduction of the Swedish army by half, and a considerable reduction of the number of all Swedish vessels except those of the battleship class, has just been recommended to the government by a special commission on the revision of the national defense policy.

The plan proposed by the commission calls for an annual total appropriation of about \$32,000,000 for the army and the navy, as against about twice that amount under the present policy. This reduction is to be effected by abolishing seven regiments of infantry, four regiments of cavalry, and one regiment of artillery, and by requiring a smaller number of companies to make up a regiment. The new army would thus consist of twenty-one regiments of infantry, five of cavalry, nine of artillery, and thirteen regiments of engineers, army supply service, etc. Of the recruits called up annually, 15,600 men would serve for a period of 6 to 12 months in the first line of the army, 27,000 men for a period of 2 to 3 months would be in the immediate reserves, and 3,000 men would serve in the navy. Thus in case of war Sweden, by calling up ten classes of the army and navy, would bring upwards of half a million men into action.

The navy, under the new policy, would consist of 14 battleships, 1 armored cruiser, 5 mine layers, 7 gun boats, 10 destroyers, 27 torpedo boats, and 21 smaller craft. The annual appropriation for the navy is cut from 70,000,000 kronor to about 40,000,000 or about \$10,000,000.

In South Africa the brother of a dead bushman inherits the bow, spear and wife and children. This would indicate that fratricide is unknown in that territory.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

DUBINSKY SHOWS HERE NEXT WEEK

Stock Company to Appear at Ada Entire Week, Beginning May 28.

Coming to Ada for the entire week starting Monday, May 28, is the Dubinsky Bros. Stock company, who will show in their own mammoth tent theatre located on East Main street.

This company carries the most up-to-date canvas theatre in the south and will give to the amusement loving people of Ada and vicinity the best there is in comedies and dramas during their week's engagement in this city.

The opening play will be a four act comedy drama of rural life entitled "The Woman Who Dared." This play deals with every day life of the present time and is clean and wholesome throughout. It is replete with excellent comedy and stirring climaxes with just enough pathos to appeal to all.

The characters are up to now types of young men and women and teaches a wonderful moral. It has been said that this is the best play of American home life that has ever been presented on the American stage.

The prices are within the reach of all. Children 15 cents and adults 25 cents and on Monday night one lady will be admitted free with every paid adult ticket.

Several Cities in Part of Financial Aid to Save School

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., May 24.—Several Presbyterian churches in various cities of the state have already raised their quotas in the financial campaign under way this week for the University of Tulsa, the state synodical college, it has been announced. The first three to complete the campaign were churches at Kingfisher, Watonga and Fairfax.

The plans call for a fund of \$250,000 raised for the university outside the city of Tulsa.

Quotas allotted to some of the various churches are: Oklahoma City, \$60,000; Ardmore, \$25,000; Bartlesville, \$20,000; Muskogee, Ponca City, Sapulpa and Shawnee, \$14,000 each; Pawhuska, Bristow, Okmulgee, Enid and Blackwell, \$10,000 each; Vinita, \$5,000 to \$10,000; Cushing, Guthrie, \$5,000 each; Henryetta and Nowata \$4,000 each and Miami and Norman \$3,000 each.

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Holdenville Held Up by Thieves as It Grotes in Dark

SHAWNEE.—Taking advantage of the electricity being off during Monday night's storm, alleged thieves broke into the First National Bank of Holdenville, making a safe getaway with about \$8.00 in silver which was taken out of a box containing revenue stamps.

Entrance to the bank was gained through a door leading to the room used by the Hughes County Abstract office, the alleged thieves breaking a small glass window leading from the abstract office into a rear room of the bank used for storage. Tracks left by the burglar indicated that a man committed the crime and not boys.

The burglary was first detected when employees of the Hughes County Abstract office noticed the door leading from the alley had been broken. City and county officers are working on the case and an early arrest is expected. A man's coat was taken from the abstract office.

A new photoplay starring the sensational Polish beauty, Pola Negri, "Mad Love," released by Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, is the offering at the American theatre today. Last night it aroused great enthusiasm among those who witnessed it.

"Mad Love" gives Pola Negri one of those passionate creatures whom she depicts with such life-like realism upon the screen it is doubtful if "Passion" itself, in which she leaped into world wide fame, gave her bigger acting opportunities. She sweeps the spectators along with her in the torrent of emotion and drama which this especially written story unfolds. Pola Negri is a glorious creature and nature gave her, in addition to beauty and feminine allure, the ability to throw herself into the heart and mind—as well as the skin—of other women.

The story concerns a notorious beauty, Sappho by name, who has discarded a lover of whom she has tired. She overhears the man's brother berating her for her treatment of the lover. Her interest in him is aroused and she is soon the victim of real love—the only one that has ever come to her. She is swept into the vortex of passion which leads to her death at the hands of the discarded brother.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. G. H. Chance of Berkeley, California arrived today from McKinney, Texas, where she buried her mother, Mrs. N. E. Belw, who died in California after an operation following a lingering illness. "Grandma" Belw, as she was known here, has many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

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Upwards of ten per cent of the passenger cars of the country now serve as traveling "offices" for business men who have found a happy combination in gasoline and commerce, according to Judge Walter D. Meals, President of the National Motorists Association, with headquarters in Washington.

"No greater evidence of the importance of the automobile in the business life of the Nation is needed," declares Judge Meals. "Selling in many lines of business is dependent upon quick, economical and convenient transportation; and the office on wheels has doubled the business of many a firm that was handicapped for transportation."

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"Considering the number of requests for extensive touring information from business men, the National Motorists Association believes this new development in the use of motor cars is becoming one of the most important phases in motoring, and another evidence of

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"It is often said that more business is transacted over the lunch table in big cities than in office buildings. And it's true. But on the road the automobile is the get-together medium.

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PREMIER REFUSES
REQUEST OF WOMEN

MELBOURNE—A delegation of the Australian National Council of Women have petitioned Prime Minister Bruce to appoint a woman as one of the Australian delegates at the next meeting of the League of Nations, conferring upon her the same powers as upon the men delegates. The delegation further asked that she be Australian born.

Mr. Bruce replied that he felt the appointment of a woman delegate at the present time would not be a wise action. Not that he thought it impossible for her to

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M. W. of A.—Ada lodge No. 10954 meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 at Ada Business College.—B. F. Wilkerson, Consul; J. E. Russell, clerk.

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R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

do the work just as well as a man. He rather stressed fact that the Council of Women had not done as much as it could to further the interests of the League among the people of Australia.

He said that the people of Australia did not understand the League nor what its object was. The general impression was that it was composed of a few philanthropists bent on solving the world's problems.

ABILENE, Texas, May 24.—At least five persons were killed, including the negro porter and four men, said to have been riding the "blind baggage," one engineman probably fatally injured and two or three others less seriously hurt when two Texas and Pacific passenger trains collided at 4 o'clock this morning midway between Cisco and Putnam, Texas.

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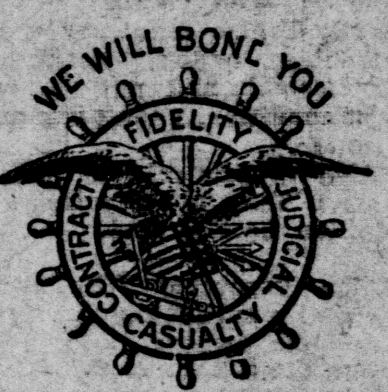
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Historic Legends of Rhine Overturned by French Mariners.

(By the Associated Press) BINGEN-ON-THE-RHINE. — Prosaic pilots in blue from the Seine have taken the romance out of certain German fairy stories of the middle ages, and shattered legends of the Rhine which have stood for many centuries. The mysterious currents of the Lorelei, famed in song and story, and in Germany as well known almost as Old Father Rhine himself, have been conquered by the French without a struggle.

When the French and Belgian occupation of the Rhur began scores of grizzled German boatmen who steered powerful tugs and trailing barges through the treacherous channel which swirls about the great rock Lorelei, quit their jobs at once as part of Berlin's passive resistance.

Thereupon, persevering Frenchmen looked over the task ahead of them. Boats on the river must be kept going and coming as part of the occupation program. None of these pilots from France had ever heard of King Rhine's fairy daughter, of her golden hair and silvery voice, which charmed all navigators so that their boats were smashed against the rocks, and their bodies wafted away to fairyland. Therefore they could go to work unhampered.

Modern methods were quickly applied by the Frenchmen. The river's depths were taken, tricks of the channel were recorded, and within a month the French were guiding freight boats by the Lorelei just as if they had done so all their lives.

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Why not let the joy rider, who blocks the county highways on dark nights help bear the burden of expenses in the maintenance of the county's highway.

Parking tax would probably eliminate the growing congestion on but one artery.

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If he hangs it over his arm like a rain coat—send him along with his line, he's an experienced traveler with family headquarters.

When a woman moons around all day its a sign that her husband's sun is setting.

All the world is a stage. Is a thought that's universal: But the women all believe The show's a dress rehearsal.

It has been estimated conservatively by the girl at the ticket window that the cinders taken out of the eyes of travelers on the local Katy division during the past year were valued at \$96.36.

After paying the bill for the leak in the bathroom, our landlady wonders if the plumbers in Heaven will stop roll call long enough to return to the office for a wrench.

A modern girl in the accomplished stage is one who can resist a kiss just long enough to make it the height of expectancy and then not lose it.

When I want to get off something sharp in my column my friends advise me to sit on a tack.

Complete Distrust of Banks Hindering Jugoslavia Finance

(By the Associated Press)

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia. — There is today in Jugoslavia a scarcity of bank notes of large denominations, and earthen jugs. The peasants are hoarding the former and hiding them away in the latter.

The peasants' bank is a jug buried in the ground. As they have become very rich in the last few years their paper money accumulations, buried in the ground as they used to hide copper and silver coin before the war, were eaten up by mice and rats. Now the peasants have learned to put their paper money in tightly corked jugs, hence the scarcity of jugs. When possible the peasants obtain bank notes of large denominations for hoarding purposes, as the jugs are too quickly filled with small value bills.

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Astronomers To Brave Mexican Dangers To Watch Sun's Eclipse



Upper left, Kirkwood observatory, Indiana university; upper right, the giant reflector to be used in photographing the sun; lower left, the sixty-foot camera to be used, and, inset, Prof. W. A. Cogshall, who will head the expedition into Mexico.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—The hazards of the Mexican desert 150 miles from the nearest railroad station, with possible danger from Mexican bandits, will be braved next fall by Prof. W. A. Cogshall and a party of scientists in an astronomical expedition under the auspices of Indiana university for the purposes of making observations September 10 of the total eclipse of the sun.

A sixty-foot camera from Kirkwood observatory at Indiana university will be part of the equipment used, which will be second to none in the country, according to Professor Cogshall. The results are likely to be far reaching.

"The sun is, of course, the source

of all the energy on the earth," explains the Indiana university astronomer. "and for that reason any addition to our knowledge of the sun and its changes is of fundamental importance. The chief object as perfect a photographic record of the corona as possible. It can be seen only during a total eclipse of the sun. These eclipses last but a few minutes at the longest and it is not possible to observe very many of them owing to the fact that the narrow path of totality frequently falls in the ocean or across inaccessible territory. We believe we have picked the best possible point of observation from a

weather standpoint."

The point chosen for the observations is San Felipe bay, on the west coast of the Gulf of California, 144 miles south of the United States boundary. The base of supplies probably will be established at Calexico and the trip to San Felipe will be made overland by automobiles. Assurances of protection and assistance have been given by Mexican government officials.

Professor Cogshall was a member of the Indiana university astronomical expedition to Spain in 1905 and of the Swarthmore college expedition to Brandon, Colo., in 1918. He determined the center of population of the United States in 1900, 1910 and 1920.

committee reported that Wilson did not deny having said at Atoka the things the Legion charged him with saying, but stated he did not remember what he had said at Atoka, later claiming he made a different statement.

The report of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Legion on the Wilson controversy got out that they found that George Wilson in the fall of 1921 at a barbecue at Butler school house in Atoka county in a private conversation in the presence and hearing of at least 8 persons after telling of certain unpleasant personal experiences he had had sometime previous in the state of Kansas, stated the following in substance: "Since that time I have never seen a man wearing an American Legion button without wanting to take a gun and shoot a hole through it." Wilson had alternately admitted and denied the statement since making it. Legion officials said.

After a thorough investigation conducted by the Department Judge Advocate of the Legion, the above findings were made and a lengthy statement was issued opening with the following:

"Whereas, the American Legion was founded and has been perpetuated by those men and women of the United States government who offered their services that Democracy might live and to preserve the ideals of American government founded and fostered by Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, and,

"Whereas, the American Legion and the American Legion Button is emblematic of all true principles of Americanism," and the statement concluded with the following:

"Be It Further Resolved that when George Wilson expressed hatred toward the American Legion Button, he thereby expressed hatred toward the principles for which the American Legion stands.

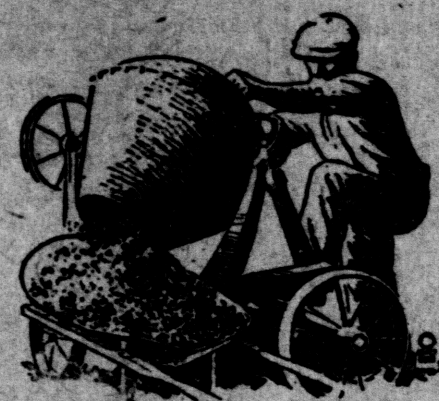
"Be It Further Resolved that the American Legion opposes the appointment of George Wilson to any position of public trust."

A copy of the resolution was sent to Governor Walton and to each member of the Board of Agriculture, which the following day elected Mr. Wilson President of the A. and M. college at Stillwater, Oklahoma. The Legion will doubtless continue their fight against Wilson.

J. A. Whitehurst and A. M. Whitworth, Carmon, Oklahoma, voted against the election of Mr. Wilson, while Jim Royce, of Atoka, Pete Coyne, of Bluejacket, and H. M. Stillwell of Holdenville, made his election possible.

The Legion Executive Committee found that the Atoka Post of the Legion had properly called a regular meeting on April 30, 1923, and had considered two statements which they treated and considered as retractions of statements of two of the four men making original charges against George Wilson.

The executive committee found that the statements were so loosely drawn that their meaning was indefinite and uncertain, but that they were not retractions. This was confirmed by further statements of



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